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TITLE: Rubber latex compsn. for use in e.g. condoms - contains dispersion of

hydrophobic or hydrophilic silica to improve tear strength

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

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